

Call for Papers – Cochin University Law Review (CULR)

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The Editorial Board of the Cochin University Law Review (CULR), published by the School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kerala, invites original scholarly contributions for Volume LI (July–December Issue) of the Journal, scheduled for release in December 2026.

CULR (ISSN: 0970-0331) invites submissions for its upcoming Volume LI (July–December 2026). Established in 1974, the Cochin University Law Review is a biannual, peer-reviewed law journal. It was also included in the erstwhile UGC-CARE List. It serves as a prestigious platform for academic discourse on contemporary legal issues and is widely read by legal educators, researchers, practitioners and students across India and abroad. As the flagship publication of the School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, the Journal is committed to publishing high-quality legal scholarship through a rigorous peer-review process.

We invite contributions from academics, legal practitioners, researchers and students. Submissions that demonstrate thorough research and a well-articulated legal argument are particularly encouraged.

Categories of Submissions

- Articles: 6,000–8,000 words
- Notes and Comments: 4,000–6,000 words
- Case Comments: 3,000–4,000 words
- Book Reviews: 2,000–4,000 words

(Word counts are inclusive of footnotes.)

Submission Guidelines

- **Format:** Submissions must be in Microsoft Word format (.doc or .docx).
- **Template:** Articles must be submitted strictly in the template provided by the Journal. Submissions that do not follow the template will not be considered.
- **Cover Letter:** Each submission must include a cover letter containing the title of the manuscript, the author's details and contact information. The letter must also confirm that the work is original and is not under consideration elsewhere.
- **Abstract:** An abstract of 250 words must accompany the manuscript.
- **Anonymity:** Manuscripts must not contain any author-identifying information, so as to facilitate blind review.
- **Co-authorship:** A maximum of two authors is permitted per submission.
- **Acknowledgement of Sources:** Proper citation and acknowledgement of all sources is mandatory.

- **Plagiarism Policy:** All submissions will be screened for plagiarism. Any form of plagiarism will lead to immediate rejection.
- **Editorial Discretion:** The Editorial Board reserves the right to make the editorial changes necessary to meet formatting and space requirements.
- **Review Period:** Authors will be informed of the decision within two months of the submission deadline.

Formatting Requirements

- **Citation Style:** OSCOLA (5th edition)
- **Main Text:** Times New Roman, size 12, 1.15 line spacing
- **Footnotes:** Times New Roman, size 10, single line spacing
- **Subheadings:** Articles may be divided using subheadings only. Subheadings must not be numbered. The title and all subheadings must be written in title case and not in full capital letters (for example: Abuse of Dominance and Its Determination; Introduction; Dominant Market: Concept and Meaning).

Submission Process

All submissions must be made through the Google Form only. No other mode of submission will be accepted.

Template for Article: [Click Here](#)

For submission, [Click Here](#)

Submission Deadline

30 November 2026

Submissions that do not adhere to these guidelines will be summarily rejected.

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